

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i joins with the nation in celebrating May 21 through 27, 2006 as National Public Works Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of this week is, "*Public Works: The Heart of Every Community*"; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1960, the Hawai'i Chapter of the American Public Works Association has sponsored this event to recognize the importance of our nation's public infrastructure and public works services to the health, safety and well-being of our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Chapter of the American Public Works Association and its 27,000 members adhere to the highest professional standards to ensure the best in public works projects for our people; and

**WHEREAS**, these professionals design, build, operate and maintain the transportation, water supply, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public buildings and other structures and facilities that are necessary to our nation's economy and everyday life; and


**WHEREAS**, services could not be provided to the community without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, which include engineers, administrators along with state and local units of government,

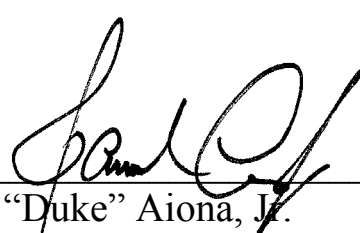
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE**, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim May 21 through 27, 2006, as

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in Hawai'i, and encourage our residents to pay tribute to our public works professionals.

**Done** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eleventh day of May 2006.

  
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Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
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James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i